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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1904.

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Moderator,
Town Clerk,

Almon A. Davis
Charles W. Buckminster

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.

Chas. W. Buckminster, Perley W. Ellis
Reuben M. Parker.

Town Treasurer, David B. Nims
School District Treasurer, David B. Nims
Grand Jurors, David B. Nims, Reuben M. Parker
Road Agent, Lucius E. Parker
Constable, Robert L. Page
Sexton, David B. Nims

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

David B. Nims, George L. Nye
Robert L. Page.

FENCE VIEWERS.

George W. C. Nye, Robert L. Page
Perley W. Ellis.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Almon A. Davis, Cassius M. C. Phillips
Cyrus K. Ellis.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Cassius M. C. Phillips, Lucius E. Parker
George W. C. Nye.

Auditor, Almon A. Davis

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST.

David B. Nims, Almon A. Davis
Lucius E. Parker.

Collector of Taxes, Cyrus K. Ellis

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

OF ROXBURY, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1905

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Inventory of Polls and Taxable Property.

Polls, 24,	\$2,400 00
Horses, 44,	2,543 00
Oxen, 2,	130 00
Cows, 47,	1,077 00
Neat Stock, 15,	233 00
Sheep, 72,	229 00
Hogs, 1,	10 00
Interest money,	1,100 00
Stock in trade,	150 00
Machinery,	350 00
Value improved and unimproved land and buildings,	71,302 00
Value, aqueducts and reservoirs,	14,000 00
Total valuation,	<hr/> \$93,524 00

Appropriations and money raised by taxation.

State tax,	\$90 00
County tax,	154 39
Town tax,	225 00
School tax,	180 00
Highway tax,	475 00
Overplus,	54 01
Total,	<hr/> \$1,178 40

Amount committed to tax collector, \$1,178 40

Rate per cent. state, county, town, school and highway, \$1 26.

Number of dogs in town April 1, 1904, 11.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Ordinary Town Charges

W. H. Spalter, collector's book and mdse.,	\$1 88
Chas. W. Buckminster, sundry town charges,	5 50
Robert L. Page, maintenance of public watering trough,	1 50
Walter L. Metcalf, printing town reports for 1903,	12 00
Perley W. Ellis, time on hearing,	1 50
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	\$22 38

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Chas. W. Buckminster, salary as 1st selectman,	\$20 00
Perley W. Ellis, salary as 2nd selectman,	15 00
Reuben M. Parker, salary as 3rd selectman,	10 00
Chas. W. Buckminster, salary as town clerk,	8 00
David B. Nims salary as town treasurer,	6 00
David B. Nims, salary as supervisor,	3 00
Almon A. Davis, salary as supervisor,	3 00
Cassius M. C. Phillips, salary as supervisor,	3 00
Chas. W. Buckminster, salary as overseer of poor,	2 00
Cyrus K. Ellis, salary as collector of taxes,	25 00
Robert L. Page, salary as constable,	2 00
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	\$97 00

OVERSEER OF POOR.

To the selectmen of Roxbury: During the year just closed, but one application was made to the overseer for assistance, this by Mrs. Hannah Cunningham, who was aided to the amount of sixteen dollars, and upon presentation of claim to the county commissioners was allowed and paid in like sum.

The town at the present time has no individual poor for whom it is chargeable.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BUCKMINSTER,

Overseer of Poor.

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HEALTH OFFICERS.

To the board of Selectmen:

In compliance with the general law, we submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 10, 1905. As a general thing, good health has prevailed within our borders, and no cases have required the attention of this board.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON A. DAVIS,

CYRUS K. ELLIS,

CASSIUS M. C. PHILLIPS.

Board of Health.

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ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

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EXPENDITURES. Labor.

Lucius E. Parker,	\$172 60
Griffin Parker.	100 80
Charles Mason,	31 55
Wm. B. Mark,	12 15
Earl Russell,	28 05
C. A. Buckminster,	4 50
Harry Smith,	30 05
L. W. Davis,	20 32
J. Cota,	9 75
Carl Starkey,	3 75
R. L. Page,	6 75
Levi Page,	9 00
Herbert F. Bruce,	23 25
M. C. Buckminster,	23 25
Walter Buckminster,	1 75
Perley W. Ellis,	12 45
Cyrus K. Ellis,	1 05
David B. Nims,	2 55
Chas. W. Buckminster,	2 10
H. H. White,	6 20
Minot W. Towne,	9 05
C. M. C. Phillips,	4 95
J. Lapointe,	75
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	\$516 62

Spencer Hardware Co., Drain tile and mdse.,	\$50 68
T. A. Hastings, Bridge plank,	29 25
Fred Waldo, repairing tools,	5 90
Miscellaneous expenses,	12 61
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	\$98 44

Total amount labor and supplies,	\$615 06
Total amount orders Road agent for 1904, on treasury,	615 06
Amount of outstanding bills from Road agent for 1903.	124 37
Total amount of orders,	<hr/> \$739 43
Amount of Appropriation raised by town,	475 00
Amount of Aid from county of Cheshire on branch road,	100 00
	<hr/> \$575 00
Amount of orders drawn on treasury above appropriation and aid,	\$164 43

The town has on hand 47 lengths of drain tile for sluices, about 300 hundred feet of Bridge plank, two bars, two matlocks, one pick, five drills, two striking hammers, two augers, one pair pruning shears, One Climax road machine. After one year's use of the Climax road machine it is found to be in first-class condition, has done thorough work under all conditions in which it has been placed and in every way has fully stood up to the claims for it guaranteed by the manufacturers.

LUCIUS E. PARKER,

Road Agent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TOWN CLERK.

To the Selectmen of Roxbury:

In compliance with the general law requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report." I hereby submit the following report for the year ending February 10, 1905.

Births Registered in the Town of Roxbury, for the Year Ending, Feb. 10, 1905.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Dec. 6	Elizabeth M.	F	2	Cassius M. C. Phillips	Kath'ne W. Alden	Roxbury	Nelson, N. H.	Palmer, Mass.

Marriage Registered in the Town of Roxbury, for the Year Ending, Feb. 10, 1905.

Date	Names	Residence	Place of Marriage	age	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Birthplace
Oct. 6	Reuben M. Parker	Roxbury, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.	25	Farmer	1 st.	Roxbury, N. H.
" 6	Mary J. Lapointe	Harrisville, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.	24	House work	1 st.	Harrisville, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Roxbury, for the Year Ending, Feb. 10, 1905.

Date	Names	Sex	*S. M. or W.	Yrs.	Mo.	Days	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
Jan 6	Alonzo Nye	M	M	67	7	9	Roxbury, N. H.	Gardner Nye	Fanny Towne

* Single, Married or Widowed.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Number of dogs reported to the town clerk	
by the selectmen,	11
Number of licenses issued on dogs,	8
Number disposed of by owner,	1
Death by old age, 1, Killed by constable,	1

The following is a list of the owners or keepers of dogs to whom licenses have been issued and number licensed by each.

Frank P. Symonds,	1,	Almon A. Davis,	1
Chas. W. Buckminster,	1,	Lucius E. Parker	1
Fred G. Waldo,	1,	Fred W. Ruggles,	1
David B. Nims,	1,	Cassius M. C. Phillips,	1

David B. Nims was drawn as grand juror to attend at the April term of superior court and Reuben M. Parker was drawn to attend the October term of superior court.

Annual town meeting was duly held at the town hall on the second Tuesday of March, 1904, for the election of officers and the raising and appropriation of money, and upon the eighth day of November, 1904, at the town hall was holden a biennial town meeting.

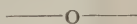
No fires have occurred in town during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BUCKMINSTER,

Town Clerk.

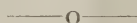
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TRUST FUND.



To the selectmen of Roxbury:

We the trustees of the Ruel H. Kingsbury trust fund, respectfully submit the following as a report of such fund for the year ending Feb. 10, 1905. In our last report we gave the worth of said fund as eighty-three dollars sixty- nine cents, at the present time its worth is eighty-six dollars nineteen cents, an increase of two dollars fifty cents, from the sum of four dollars eight cents reported in our hands and not invested, the sum of two dollars has been expended for trimming out grass, leaves and limbs from trees in the cemetery during the past year, leaving two dollars eight cents in our hands unexpended.

DAVID B. NIMS,
CHAS. W. BUCKMINSTER,
LUCIUS E. PARKER,
Trustees.



TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECAPITULATION.

Balance in treasury, February 10, 1904,	\$260 80
Received from C. M. C. Phillips, collector for 1901,	7 18
Received from C. M. C. Phillips, collector for 1902,	38 39
Received from C. M. C. Phillips, collector for 1903,	207 20
Received from Cyrus K. Ellis, collector for 1904,	995 62

Received from county of Cheshire, aid on branch road,	100 00
Received from county of Cheshire, aid for Mrs. Hannah Cuningham,	16 00
Received from C. W. Buckminster, town clerk, dog license,	14 40
Received from state treasurer, savings bank tax,	34 06
Received from state treasurer, railroad tax,	2 67
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	\$1,676 32
Total am't of orders paid from treasury,	1,424 58
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	\$251 74
Assets due from collector, for 1901,	7 27
Assets due from collector, for 1902,	19 54
Assets due from collector, for 1903,	26 89
Assets due from collector, for 1904,	182 88
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	\$236 58
Liabilities, school money due school dist- rict, 1904,	\$180 00
Liabilities, note of Thomas M. Dillingham,	125 00
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	\$305 00

DAVID B. NIMS, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find
them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALMON A. DAVIS, Auditor.

Under the law granting a bounty upon the destruction of hedgehogs, the selectmen have had presented to them for bounty sixty-five heads of hedgehogs for which they have paid at twenty-five cents each, amounting to the sum of sixteen dollars twenty-five cents and for which they have been paid from the office of the state treasurer in a like sum.

We note with pleasure, quite extensive improvements in buildings in town the past year. At Dr. T. M. Dillingham's where large additions have been made. An entire new set of farm buildings upon the farm of Lewis C. Dawes and additions and improvements at the Homestead farm of Elbridge Kingsbury, with extensive repairs and changes upon the estate of the late Calvin Davis.

CHAS. W. BUCKMINSTER,

PERLEY W. ELLIS,

REUBEN M. PARKER,

Selectmen of Roxbury.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

Of the Town of Roxbury,

For The Year Ending Feb. 10, 1905.

Paid town of Sullivan, for tuition of Walter Buckminster,	\$8 90
Paid tuition of children, E. A. Robbins,	5 00
Paid town of Marlboro', tuition of Wal- ter Parker and Florence Baker,	21 60
Paid town of Marlboro', tuition of Harry White, Elsie White and Mildred White,	18 00
Paid transportation and mileage of the before mentioned scholars,	80 45
Paid David B. Nims, services as school district treasurer,	5 00
Paid Cassius M. C. Phillips, services as chairman of school board,	6 00
Paid Lucius E. Parker, services as mem- ber of school board,	5 00
Paid G. W. C. Nye, services as member of school board,	5 00

\$154 95

C. M. C. PHILIPS,

LUCIUS E. PARKER,

G. W. C. Nye,

School Board of Roxbury.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance in treasury, February 10, 1904.	\$64 22
Received from town treasurer, school money for 1903.	198 00
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	\$262 22
Total amount of orders paid from treasury,	154 95
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	\$107 27
Assets, school money due from town for 1904.	\$180 00

DAVID B. NIMS, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALMON A. DAVIS, Auditor.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the School District of Roxbury,
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March 1905. at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1.—To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
 - 2.—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
 - 3.—To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
 - 4.—To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
 - 5.—To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing two years.
 - 6.—To hear the reports of agents, auditors, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
 - 7.—To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- Given under our hands at said Roxbury this 24th day of February, 1905.

CASSIUS M. C. PHILLIPS,
LUCIUS E. PARKER.

School Board of Roxbury

A true copy of warrant:

Attest: CASSIUS M. C. PHILLIPS,
LUCIUS E. PARKER,

School Board of Roxbury.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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*To the inhabitants of the town of Roxbury, qualified
to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1.—To choose by ballot and major vote a town clerk.

2.—To hear the report of the selectmen or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto

3.—To choose by ballot and major vote three selectmen.

4.—To choose by ballot and major vote a town treasurer.

5.—To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

6.—To raise such sum of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.

7.—To raise such sum of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges.

8.—To raise such sum of money as may be necessary for town charges.

9.—To see if the town will vote to establish a town library and raise money therefor.

10.—To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Week and raise money therefor.

11.—To see if the town will vote to make any repairs on its town hall.

12.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, at Roxbury this 18th day of February, 1905.

CHAS. W. BUCKMINSTER,

PERLEY W. ELLIS,

REUBEN M. PARKER,

Selectmen of Roxbury.

A true copy of warrant:

Attest: CHAS. W. BUCKMINSTER,

PERLEY W. ELLIS,

REUBEN M. PARKER,

Selectmen of Roxbury.

